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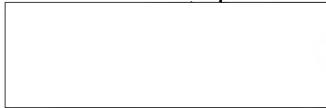
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Of Special Interest This Week

25X1 + The Achille Lauro affair marked the first substantive use of the Headquarters satellite dish for live coverage of Italian television. DI analysts were able to view first via this source an excerpt of Craxi's resignation speech attacking U.S. actions and the final autopsy report on Leon Klinghoffer. [redacted]

25X1 + At the request of the American Embassy in Managua, FBIS has agreed to translate articles selected by the Embassy which have been censored from the Managua daily LA PRENSA. The articles will be published for use by IC analysts in a series of "Special Translations." [redacted]

25X1 + Through an arrangement with DIA, FBIS will translate 26 classified Chinese military journals considered of major significance by DIA. The journals, issued monthly from 1978-1983, carry articles written by senior command and staff officers and by the Central Military Commission. The first articles to be translated will deal with chemical, nuclear, and biological warfare. FBIS plans to complete translation of the 1.2 million words in 6-8 months. [redacted]

25X1 + FBIS provided the White House Research Staff with a Kosygin quote on anti-missile systems for use in a Presidential speech. Other SDI/disarmament special services included a response to the CIA General Counsel on whether there had been a shift in the Soviet position on deployment of space-based ABM systems, and assistance to the Stockholm CDE delegation regarding a Soviet INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS article. [redacted]

25X1 + FBIS Panama bureau has for the first time monitored via satellite the United Nations television service. The program monitored included speeches by seven world leaders, including Prime Minister Peres. [redacted]

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